

May 23, 1975

CLERK: Message on the desk Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

CLERK: Read communication from the Governor found on pages 2083 and 2084 of Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I just want to clear the air immediately because we have important things to do. The Governor has now put everybody, who goes above 55 miles an hour, in the same category. There will be no points, no fine even, no anything because the speed limit returns to 75 miles per hour. I'm happy to see that he has backbone and has stood up to the federal government, told them to take their funds, their highway and everything else where they could go with them. I support him in this veto. I certainly shall make no attempt to override it. I will not support an attempt to override. He can call us into special session, but he can't make us do anything. I want to applaud the Governor. I ask us to stand behind him as he strikes this blow for personal freedom and the integrity of this state as opposed to the dictates of the unreasonable federal government.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'd just like to point out that I agree with the Governor. I think that in reference to that portion of the letter which referred to this measure being good politics, I think he's the best judge of that. We ought to go along with him.

PRESIDENT: LB 472. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well I'm certainly happy we've come to light, and the fight with the feds. is starting. I hope the Governor follows his example and vetoes 328 while he's there.

PRESIDENT: LB 472 on Final Reading.

CLERK: Read title.

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PRESIDENT: . . . Attorney General's delineation that this vote would require 30, but that's an advisory.

SENATOR BARNETT: It's a cash fund bill, right? A cash fund bill still takes 30?

PRESIDENT: That's not a point in the Attorney General's opinion, it's whether new program or old program.

SENATOR BARNETT: I see, OK. I guess I'll have to ask for . . .